



### ST NEOT SCHOOL AND NURSERY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23rd to 27th October	HALF TERM
30th and 31st October	INSET Day-School and Nursery closed for staff training
3rd November	Autumn Disco
17th November	Children in Need-come to School and Nursery dressed as 'My Hero' £1 per child please
30th November 2.00pm	Christmas Fair
8th December 5-6pm	Story telling and hot chocolate in the school hall- <i>donation of prize for hamper raffle please</i>
10th December 6pm	Candlelit service in the Chapel-school choir singing
13th December 10.30am	Choir singing at London Inn coffee morning
14th December 1.30 and 6pm	Christmas Play in Church
15th December 1.30	Nursery Christmas Party with special visitor
18th December	Christmas Lunch in School and Nursery
19th December	School Christmas Party with special visitor
20th December	Wear a Christmas jumper to school and Nursery £1 per child please
20th December	Last day of Autumn Term
4th January	INSET DAY-School and Nursery closed for staff training
5th January	INSET DAY-School and Nursery closed for staff training
8th January	First day of Spring Term
12th January	Pantomime trip-return to school approx. 5.30pm



#### AUTUMN DISCO FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 5-6PM



Join us at our Autumn Disco, you can wear Halloween costumes if you like. £1 per child, to include a drink and biscuit.

#### HOMEWORK

From after half term homework will be given out on a Friday to be returned by the following Thursday please. Spelling and times tables tests will be on a Thursday. Please support your child by helping them complete their homework on time, thank you,

#### BACKPACK APPEAL



We are very grateful to all of you for your support this week, we have filled an incredible 52 bags, a quite astonishing amount. These have been sent off to Mary's Meals who will distribute them to children in Malawi and Liberia.

#### LISKEARD LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Tracee Foot from Liskeard Library came in to present children with their certificates. Congratulations to all who took part.

#### CHURCH CAFÉ

The Church café will be open on Wednesday 1st November at 9.00am. Why not pop in for a cuppa and a chat with other parents.

#### E-SAFETY UPDATE

It is very important that we keep our children safe online. For more information please visit [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk). This site provides advice and guidance for parents and carers.

#### POPPY APPEAL



Poppies are on sale in school. Children can bring money in to school or you can come in with your child to choose which item you would like. We have bracelets, pencils, keyrings and other items, as well as traditional paper poppies. We suggest a donation of £1 per item, all money raised goes to the British Legion's poppy appeal.

#### NURSERY NEWS

The letter sound after half term is 's'. The theme for the term is Festivals with the first week being about Fireworks. We will be reading 'The Witches Children go to School' The newsletter is produced to provide information for all parents, including Nursery. Please note that almost all dates apply to both school and nursery, in particular term and INSET dates.

#### CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Well done to the children who took part in the race at Great Trethew last Friday. In the Y5/6 boys race Jacob E came 9th, Samuel R came 35th and Jake came 96th out of 133 runners. In the Y3/4 race Jack B came 104th and James came 134th out of 138 runners. Erin came 105th out of 119 runners.

#### FOOTBALL RESULT

This week we played Calstock, losing 3-2. The children were disappointed to lose but have talked among themselves and worked out some ways to improve for the next match.

#### BAD PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We are still getting reports of parents parking inconsiderately. The JSOs are now taking number plate information and after half term we will be naming and shaming parents who park badly. We are also still getting parents driving in to the car park. The car park is for staff, visitors, disabled and deliveries only.

#### EVENTS IN CHURCH

Our advent service and the Christmas play will be in Church this year. If you have any objection to your child attending could you please let us know now, thank you.

#### OLD CDS NEEDED

Do you have any old CDs or DVDs that you no longer need? If so we can use them for a science project next term. Please send them in to school after half term, thank you.

We have been requested by local organisations to include the community events detailed below. These events are not endorsed by St Neot School.

**FOREST SCHOOL** We are starting our own brand new Forest School at Carnglaze Caverns and Woodlands. We are looking for children who would like to attend free Forest School sessions 1pm-4pm from Sunday 29th October through to Sunday 10th December, whilst we are training for our Forest School leadership Level 3 course at Stoke Climland. As our first session is on 29th October it will be Halloween themed so children are welcome to come in spooky fancy dress. Please would it be possible to mention what we are offering in your weekly newsletter and we ask that anyone who would like to attend phone either Lilian Jones on 01579 389115 or Chris Reed on 01326 340262 to book a place.